

Biology – ecosystems: rainforests

Classroom activity pack

This pack contains a series of activities for you to complete with your class both before and after your visit to Kew.

You may choose to do all of the activities or just select one. Post-visit activities are intended to build on the learning from the educational session at Kew. The resources can be used on a whiteboard or can be printed.



Pre-visit teacher notes

KS3 Biology – Ecosystems: rainforests

Thank you for booking the Biology – ecosystems: rainforest education session at Kew. You can use the pre-visit activity to support your pupils' learning.

Ahead of your visit, your pupils could answer the question below. They can tell us about their answers when they come to Kew.



Question: Explain what the rainforest might be like in 10 years' time if all the animals disappeared.

You can encourage your pupils to use this key vocabulary:

Ecosystems, interdependence, pollination, seed dispersal, decomposition, nutrients.



Explain what the rainforest might be like in 10 years' time if all the animals disappeared.

Discuss your answers with your classmates.



Try to use some of this vocabulary in your answer.

ecosystems

interdependence

pollination

seed dispersal

decomposition

nutrients

